

GRAUSTARK

#90

1965L, 1965Q, 1966Q, 1966R

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1965L

"Fall-Winter 1907"

FRENCH REGROUP IN ITALY;
TURKS TAKE ATHENS FOR THIRD TIME

The "Spring 1907" moves were sent out to the four surviving players on 20 April. In that letter the French moves "A Par-Gas; A Mar-Pic" were underlined, as was correct. The underlines were omitted in GRAUSTARK #89. This in turn makes the "Fall 1907" German move "A Bur-Mar" and the French "A Pic-Von", both indicated as possible in the "Fall 1907" circular letter of 4 May, impossible.

The definitive "Fall 1907" moves are:

FRANCE (Davidson): A Apu-Rom; A Pic-Ven;
A Pic S F Bre; F Bre S A Pic; F Wes-Tyr.
(The French "A Pic" is actually in Marseilles.)

GERMANY (Clark): A Rcm-Tap; A Ven-Apu;
F Spa S RUSSIAN F Mid-Wes; A Gas S F Eng-
Pro; F Eng-Bre; A Par & A Tyr hold;
A Bur-Mar; A Bel-Pic; F North Sea-
Norwegian Sea; F Hol-North Sea.

RUSSIA (Koning): F Ank holds; A Arm S F Ank;
A Rum-Bul; F Bla & A Gro S A Rum-Bul;
A Ser S A Gro; A Ukr-Rum; F Bar-Norwegian
Sea; F Mid-Wes; F Iri-Mid; F North Atlan-
tic S F Iri-Mid.

TURKEY (McCallum, vice Reinsel): A Bul-Gro;
A Con-Ank; F Aeg & F Ion S A Bul-Gro;
F Nap S FRENCH A Apu-Rcm; A Smy S
A Con-Ank;

Underlined moves are not possible.
The High Combatant Powers now control the
following supply centers:

FRANCE: Mar, Rom, Tun. (3)

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1965Q

"Fall 1905"

ITALIANS INVADE DUAL MONARCHY!

The Russian army in Moscow, dislodged by an Austro-Hungarian attack in "Spring 1905", was ordered to retreat to St. Petersburg. Other players were invited to make their "Fall 1905" moves contingent upon this retreat, but none did so. This retreat, the Russian moves below, and subsequent Russian moves are made by Anders Swenson, 145 Ponderosa Lane, Walnut Creek, Calif. 94598. Swenson takes over from Charles Reinsel, who resigned as an expression of his preference for real wars over war games.

ENGLAND (Koning): A Lon-Norway; F North
Sea C A Lon-Norway; F Edi-Norwegian
Sea.

FRANCE (Whalen): A Gas holds; A Mar S
A Gas; F Mid S A Gas; F Spa-Por.

GERMANY (Smythe): A Par-Ga ; A Bur &
A Bro S A Par-Gas; A Mun S A Bur;
F Eng-Mid; F Den holds; A Kio-Hol.

ITALY (Berman & Reinstein): A Ven-Tri;
A Tyr S A Ven-Tri; F Tyr S F Ion;
F Ion S AUSTRIO-HUNGARIAN F Alb-Gro.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (K. Pattee): A Vic-Gal;
A Mos holds; A Sev S A Mos; A Ser-
Bul; A Rum S A Ser-Bul; F Alb-Gre.

RUSSIA (Swenson): A Ukr-Mos; A St.P S
A Ukr-Mos; A Gal-War; F Sve-Den;
F Norway S GERMAN F Don-North Sea.

TURKEY (Kuch): A Bul-Ser; A Gre S
A Bul-Ser; F Aeg S F Gre; F Eas-
Ion; F Con-Bul (south coast).

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1966R

"Spring 1901"

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS!

ENGLAND (Latimer): F Lon-North Sea; F Edi-Norwegian Sea; A Liv-Edi.

This is

FRANCE (Berman): A Par-Bur; A Mar S A Par-Bur; F Bre-Eng.

O At

GERMANY (Lebling): A Mun-Ruh; F Kie-Den; A Ber-Kie.

P Great

ITALY (Sullivan): No moves received. A Ven, A Rcm, & F Nap hold.

E Intervals

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Uhr): A Bud-Rum; A Vie-Bud; F Tri holds.

R This

RUSSIA (Levinson): F St.P-Bot; F Sev-Bla; A War-Ukr; A Mos-Sev.

A Appears

T To

I Inflame

O Optic

N Nerves

TURKEY (Gemignani): A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con; F Ank-Bul (east coast)(sic). # 286

The underlined move is not legal.

The Italian situation leaves your Gamesmaster utterly confused. About three weeks ago, a paid-up entry for this game came in from William Sullivan, at the address given in GRAUSTARK #89. In due course of time he was assigned Italy, and on 30 April he was sent the game assignments.

Then the fun started. About the middle of last week, one of the other players informed me that an offer of alliance he had sent to Sullivan had been returned, stamped "No such person at this address". "This address" proved to be a dorm at M. I. T. Inquiries among other players and Gamesmasters proved William Sullivan to be unknown to them, and no one had any idea how he happened to hear of postal Diplomacy or of GRAUSTARK.

At almost the last minute, when it appeared that Sullivan was not going to put in an appearance, Bob Lake was asked to substitute for him. (Lake was approached because his was the first entry fee to come in after 1966R was closed.) However, his reply has not yet arrived and, rather than either delay the game or ask Lake to take over Italy with a one-move handicap, the Gamesmaster will let the game go ahead. This will provide an unexpected opportunity to test Allan Calhomer's suggestion in GRAUSTARK #76, that Italy rather than Turkey should be removed in a six-man game.

In the meantime, if William Sullivan wishes to announce himself and take over Italy, he is welcome to do so. Otherwise, the first person to send in \$3.00 and a set of "Fall 1901" moves for Italy will be given that country. (Later entries will be returned.)

The deadline for "Fall 1901" moves is SATURDAY 28 MAY 1966.

CONSTANTINOPLE: Turkey is reported to taking up mind reading in order to find out whom to trust and whom to bring disaster to. She trust those who prove their friendship. ((Sic.))

KOBENHAVN (January 14, 1901): There were widespread rumors here in the past weeks of Swedish vessels in the Kattegat. Today they have been confirmed. The high command today announced that the Swedish ships Thor and Freya, both light cruisers, were sunk by the batteries of Samsø, after the Freya was discovered landing supplies and reinforcements for the Unionist guerillas. The fleet and army were put on war alert. All reservists were ordered to report to their local armory. All leaves have been cancelled.

KOBENHAVN (January 16, 1901): The King was forced to flee to the mainland, probably Kiel or Southern Jutland, due to the capture of most of Zealand by the Swedish invaders. Their army is pouring across the Oresund, and barring a miracle, this will be the last dispatch. All telegraph and telephone lines to the south are being cut, and aliens interned.

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1966Q

"Fall 1901 - Spring 1903"

FRANCO-GERMAN ALLIANCE TAKES LONDON; TURKS HOLD LINE IN BALKANS

"Fall 1901"

ENGLAND (Jacobs): F Lon-Eng; A Yor-Norway; F North Sea C A Yor-Norway.

FRANCE (Sadowsky): F Bre-Pic; A Bur-Bel; A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY (Boardman): A Kie-Den; A Tyr S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Tri-Ven; F Hol S
FRENCH A Bur-Bel.ITALY (Reinstein): A Ven-Tyr; A Tus-Ven; F Ion-Gre.AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Salamo): A Tri-Ven; A Ser S F Alb-Gre; F Alb-Gre.

RUSSIA (Aita): A Gal-Rum; A Ukr & F Sev S A Gal-Rum; F Bot-Swe.

TURKEY (Berman): A Bul S ITALIAN F Ion-Gre; F Ankara holds; A Arm-Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian army in Venice retreats to Rome.
The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor. (4)
FRANCE: Bel; Bre, Mar, Par, Spa. (5)
GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5)
ITALY: Nap, Rom. (2)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Tri, Ven,
Vie. (5)
RUSSIA: Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe,
War. (6)
TURKEY: Ank, Con, Bul, Smy. (4)

"Winter 1901" builds and removals are:

ENGLAND: Builds F Lon.
FRANCE: Builds F Bre, A Mar.
GERMANY: Builds F Kie, F Ber.
ITALY: Removes A Tus.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Builds A Tri, A Bud.
RUSSIA: Builds A Mos, F St.P(north coast)
TURKEY: Builds F Con.

"Spring 1902"

ENGLAND: A Norway-St.P; F Eng-North Sea; F Lon S F Eng-North Sea; F North Sea-
Norwegian Sea.

FRANCE: F Bre-Mid; A Mar-Pie; F Pic-Bre; A Bel holds; A Spa-Por.

GERMANY: A Den holds; F Hol-North Sea; F Kie-Hel; F Ber-Kie; A Tyr-Mun.

ITALY: F Ion S TURKISH A Bul-Gre; A Rom holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Alb-Gre; A Ven-Apu; A Tri-Ven; A Ser S F Alb-Gre; A Bud-Vie.RUSSIA: A Rum-Bul; A Ukr-Sev; A Mos-St.P; F Sev-Bla; F St.P-Norway; F Swe S F St,P-
Norway.TURKEY: A Bul-Gre; F Con S F Ank-Bla; F Ank-Bla; A Arm-Sev.

The English army in Norway retreats to Finland.

"Fall 1902"

ENGLAND: F North Sea-Den; F Norwegian Sea-Norway; A Fin S F Norwegian Sea-Norway;
F Ion-North Sea.

FRANCE: F Mid-Wes; F Bre-Eng; A Pie S ITALIAN A Rom-Ven; A Por & A Bel hold.

GERMANY: F Hel-North Sea; F Hol S F Hel-North Sea; A Den holds; A Mun-Kie; F Kie-Hel.

ITALY: F Ion-Gre; A Rom-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Alb-Gre; A Ser S RUSSIAN A Rum; A Apu-Rom; A Ven S A Apu-Rom;
A Vie-Tri.

RUSSIA: A Mos-St.P; F Norway S GERMAN F Hel-North Sea; F Swe S F Norway; A Ukr &
A Rum S F Sev; F Sev S A Rum.

TURKEY: A Arm-Sev; F Bla S A Arm-Sev; F Con-Aeg; A Bul S ITALIAN F Ion-Gre.

The English fleet in the North Sea retreats to Edinburgh, and the Austro-Hungarian army in Venice retreats to Apulia. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon. (3)

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (6)

GERMANY: Ber, Don, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5)

ITALY: Gre, Nap, Ven. (3)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Rom, Ser, Tri,
Vie. (5)

RUSSIA: Mos., Nor, Rum, St.P, Sev,
Swe, War. (7)

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Bul, Smy. (4)

"Winter 1902" builds and removals are:

ENGLAND: Removes A Fin.

FRANCE: Builds F Mar.

ITALY: Builds F Nap.

RUSSIA: Builds A Mos.

ST. PETERSBURG: In the fall of 1901, the Russian foreign minister attempted communication with the Austrian foreign minister. The Italian foreign minister refused to allow them privacy.

In desperation the Russian passed the Austrian a note. This was snatched by the Italian. At this point, a forceful endeavor was made to retrieve the still unread note.

The Italian countered by retreating half of his body out of a window and reading the note. The only way to stop him would have been to toss him out of the window. Partly because this incident occurred in the office of the Russian minister, also a graduate assistant at Brooklyn College, no such action could be taken. Thus Italy and Turkey found out about the secret Austro-Russian alliance before the fall 1901 campaign. Followers of the game will recall that poetic justice prevailed. Austria immediately occupied Venice.

The moral question raised by this is, is violence allowable in Diplomacy?

MUNICH: Kaiser Max III was asked today about the Diplomatic dispute between the Austro-Russian and Italo-Turkish alliances. "Pfui!" he replied succinctly, laying down his pinochle hand and leaning back in his chair. "Dore iss nottings wrong mit spying. Always iss it going on - except in der 25th Reich, vitch vages var mit civilizid manners."

As the Kaiser explained his theories, he slowly extracted a card from the Prime Minister's hand and melded a trump sequence. Unfortunately, the Prime Minister noticed this, and sprung at the Kaiser, letting fall a second pinochle hand hidden in his beard. As the reporter left, the third player, a visiting African king, was vainly trying to separate them.

"Spring 1903"

ENGLAND: F Norwegian Sea-North Atlantic; F Edi-Yor; F Lon-Yor.

FRANCE: F Eng S GERMAN F North Sea-Lon; A Bol holds; A Spa-Gas (sic); F Wos-Tun; F Mar-Lyo; A Pio S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Tri-Ven.

GERMANY: F North Sea-Lon; F Hol-North Sea; F Hol S F Hol-North Sea; A Don & A Kie hold.

ITALY: A Ven-Rom; F Nap S A Ven-Rom; F Gre S TURKISH A Bul.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Tri-Ven; A Ser S RUSSIAN A Rum-Bul; A Rom-Nap; A Apu S A Rom-Nap; F Alb-Gre.

RUSSIA: A Mos S F Sov; F Norway S GERMAN F Hol-North Sea; F Swe-Ska; A St.P-Fin; A Rum-Bul; A Ukr-Rum; F Sov S A Ukr-Rum.

TURKEY: A Arm-Sov; F Bla S A Arm-Sev; A Bul S ITALIAN F Gre; F Aeg S A Bul.

The English fleet in London retreats to Wales, and the Italian fleet in Naples retreats to the Tyrrhenian Sea.

MUNICH: Kaiser Max III, the Prime Minister, and the visiting King of the Squiji Islands today sat around a green baize table as the first bottle of captured Scotch from London was ceremonially borne in. A chamberlain opened it and poured the first glass for the Kaiser. He raised it to his lips, sipped - then sputtered and flung the glass to the floor.

"Call in Princes Johann and Friedrich!" he shouted as soon as he had recovered.

The Kaiser's suspicions were well founded. It later was revealed that his stopsons had intercepted the bottle, emptied it, and refilled it with a mixture of which wormwood and ipecac were the least offensive ingredients. Although his royal guest recommended boiling in oil for the culprits, Kaiser Max contented himself with whaling the tar out of them with a barrel stave.

1965Q (continued from p. 1)

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish army in Bulgaria is annihilated, and the French army in Gascony retreats to Spain. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon. (3)

FRANCE: Mar, Por, Spa. (3)

GERMANY: Bol, Bro, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Ber, Par. (8)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tri, Tun, Ven. (5)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Rum, Ser,

Mos, Sev, Vio. (7)

RUSSIA: Nor, St.P, Swe, War. (4)

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Gre, Smy. (4)

Germany, Italy, and Austria-Hungary may each build one new unit. Franco must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1905" moves is SATURDAY 28 MAY 1966. The Gamesmaster reserves the right to publish the "Winter 1905" moves earlier than that date, if all moves come in earlier. The deadline for "Spring 1906" moves will be set when players are informed of the winter builds and removals.

Veteran postal Diplomacy players will note that this is the first game on record in which all seven countries have lasted five game years. Not only this, but all seven are significantly active in the game, none having less than 3 supply centers.

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"The right to buy weapons is the right to be free!" - Lee Harvey Oswald

1965L (continued from p. 1)

GERMANY: Bol, Bor, Bro, Don, Edi, Hol, Kio, Lon, Mun, Par, Por, Spa, Tri, Von. (14)
 RUSSIA: Ank, Bud, Bul, Liv, Mos, Nor, Rum, St.P, Scr, Sev, Swe, Vio, War. (13)
 TURKEY: Con, Gre, Nap, Smy. (4)

The French fleet in Brest is annihilated. The Russian army in Greece retreats to Albania, and the German army in Rome retreats to Tuscany. Germany may build 3 new units, and Russia may build 2. Turkey must remove 2 units, and France must remove 1. Owing to the incorrect moves reported in GRAUSTARK #89, and to the replacement of Charles Reinsel by Anders Swenson as the player for Turkey, the deadline for these "Winter 1907" moves is postponed to SATURDAY 28 MAY 1966. However, if all four players either send in these moves earlier, or indicate that the "Winter 1907" moves they have already submitted are still valid, these moves will be published earlier and a deadline for "Spring 1908" moves will be set.

The address of Anders Swenson, the new player for Turkey, is 145 Ponderosa Lane, Walnut Creek, Calif. 94598

PRESS RELEASES

1965L

BERLIN (September 25, 1907): Informed Lloyd's Intelligence Estimates Analysts today reported that the Kaiser is very near a decision that the Czar has been lured into a sufficient sense of security.

1965Q

CONSTANTINOPLE: If Italy indeed threatens the Dual Monarchy, we Turks will be the first to make peace with Austria-Hungary, provided the Oesterreichts relinquish captured Russian territory, or promise to. Until then, War.

1966R (continued from p. 2)

BERLIN (January 16, 1901): The Kaiser today ordered the Baltic Fleet under von Pohl and the Third Division of the Frontier Guards to give "all aid in their power" to the Danish people in their "heroic struggle against the Swedish invader". He declared a blockade of Sweden "and her ally, Norway" by the forces of the Empire, and invited the other nations of Europe to join in.

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This issue of GRAUSTARK is a day late, since the Gamesmaster was out of town over the weekend. Letters, and comments on Reinsel's harmoniphobia, will appear in GRAUSTARK #91.

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